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The above-identified applicants request that the updated filing receipt be corrected to list the order of inventors as follows: Raymond R. Rackley, Dean A. Klein, Kristina M. Wittchow. This list of the order of inventors was set out in the initial filing receipt and was again recited in the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed on May 17, 2002. Enclosed are copies of the Amended Filing Receipt showing the proper list of the order of inventors, the Initial Filing Receipt and our Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2002.

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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page);
3. Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of in the amount of \$475 (including \$370 filing fee, \$65 surcharge and \$40 assignment recordation fee);
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Original Application signed by Raymond R. Rackley (5 pages);
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Original Application signed by Dean A. Klein and Kristina M. Wittchow (3 pages); and
6. Assignment, including Recordation Form Cover Sheet (5 pages).

**Applicant claims small entity status.**

The correct order of the named inventors is as listed on the Filing Receipt, i.e., Raymond R. Rackley, Dean A. Klein, Kristina M. Wittchow. The documents signed by the inventors submitted herewith contain an inadvertent error incorrectly identifying the first named inventor.

If the amount submitted herewith is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

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